



South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy



CRIME SCENE FOR NEW INVESTIGATORS

Class Size: 15

Course Location: All classes held at SCCJA.

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to instruct the participants in proper crime scene evaluation and processing. Securing, searching, sketching and plotting techniques are discussed and practiced. Concepts of crime scene management, evidence preservation, collection and packaging, as well as the skills needed to process robberies, burglaries, sexual assaults, recovered stolen vehicles, and auto break-ins is discussed and hands on exercises are given to strengthen skills in these areas. Various techniques of lifting and processing latent prints are introduced and an introduction to bloodstain pattern analysis with practice stringing and analyzing blood patterns is covered. This is a “hands-on” class covering searching, sketching and plotting a scene, casting impressions. Lifting latent prints through the use of various techniques such as camphor smoking for metal surfaces, iodine and ninhydrin on paper goods, cyanoacrylate fuming and others. Basic bloodstain pattern analysis, stringing, and photographing and crime scene photography procedures are covered. Evidence collection, preservation and packaging are discussed. The final day includes a complex crime scene to process.

Who Should Attend?

Class 1 certified law enforcement officers who are NEW Investigators that work crime scenes.

CLEE Credits: 37 CLEE Hours